



5 THINGS YOU NEED TO KNOW ON ELECTION DAY

- 1 **YOUR BALLOT, YOUR VOTE** Don't panic if you registered to vote but your name is not on the list. Get help from a poll worker to make sure your vote is counted. You may be directed to another polling place or given a provisional ballot.
- 2 **I.D.—DON'T GO WITHOUT IT** You may need to show I.D. To be safe, bring your driver's license, or a paycheck, utility bill or government document that includes your name and street address.
- 3 **WRITING ON THE WALL** Look at the signs at the polling place for directions on how to use the voting machines, a list of your voting rights, and instructions for filing a complaint if your rights have been violated.
- 4 **WHEN IN DOUBT, ASK** Poll workers are there to help you. They'll show you how to work the machines and give you a provisional ballot if you need one. If you're at the wrong polling place, they should tell you how to get to the right one.
- 5 **IN AND OUT** You probably won't have to wait too long. But even if the line is long, don't leave without voting. The outcome of this election will be important!

3 WAYS TO MAKE VOTING A BREEZE

- 1 CALL AHEAD** Call the elections office or board of elections for your county, city or state to make sure you're registered to vote and to find out where your polling place is. Or check their Web site.
- 2 AVOID THE CROWDS** If you can, go to the polls during off hours: 10 a.m.–11:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.–3:30 p.m. That's when it's likely to be less crowded.
- 3 TAKE A FRIEND TO VOTE** Why go alone when you can take a friend or loved one to vote too?



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